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REVOLT HAS SPREAD TO RUSSIAN COURT

Emperor Wavering Between Counsel of Ministers and Reactionaries -Only Cossacks Remain Faithful to Existing Regime--At Lodiz Troops Refused to Fire on People--Navy is Unreliable-- Many Persons Killed and Wounded at Odessa.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 30.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at St. Petersburg sends the following:

"The court is in revolt against the Emperor, who is vacillating between the counsels of his ministers to grant a constitution with Count Witte as premier, and the advice of the reactionaries to proclaim a dictatorship under General Count Alex. Ipatiev, a member of the council of the Empire.

"One of the most ominous facts in the situation is the feeling among the Finns. There are only 4,000 troops in Finland, the 6,000 reservists there having been brought back because they developed revolutionary feelings.

"Should the Finns revolt the government could not reinforce the garrisons, because every soldier is wanted here, and the navy is unreliable."

Situation Growing Worse.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—12.55 p. m.—The city continues outwardly calm, but there is the most intense excitement beneath the surface.

The strike committee continues to restrain the people from violence, this being considered the best means of attaining the ends in view, but behind the scenes the members of the committee are holding constant meetings with the leaders of the various groups and seem to be preparing for a bold stroke at the opportune moment. The committee believe that the longer

Fired in the Air.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Oct. 30.—The situation here grows worse hourly. The infantry when ordered to fire on the people discharging their rifles in the air. The shops are closed, and those whose owners refuse to shut up are destroyed. Crowds are busy tearing down Russian flags, which are displayed by order of the police.

Bands of peasants in the government of Suwalki are destroying the government alcohol stores.

Conflicts at Odessa.

Odessa, Oct. 29.—Cossacks have commenced firing on the crowds of workmen and students who had barricaded street corners with street railway poles and furniture.

At one point a volley from the Cossacks killed one student, three workmen, and a girl and wounded eighteen persons.

Twenty-Seven Killed.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says there have been two serious conflicts there between the troops and a mob, in which twenty-seven persons were killed and

ninety wounded. The dispatch adds that quiet was restored at 4 o'clock this evening.

Casualties Were Heavy.

Odessa, Oct. 30.—It is impossible to fix an approximate number of yesterday's victims. The officials in been removed by the police and hidden out of sight of inquirers.

The infantry of whose loyalty the authorities are doubtful are kept in barracks and cossacks and gendarmes, who show no disinclination to shoot down people at sight, are left to deal with the crowds.

At one barricaded corner yesterday a student, on the appearance of Cossacks, mounted the barricade and appealed to them to join the people instead of killing their brothers, who were struggling for the freedom of the common country. The Cossacks answered with four volleys, killing nine and wounding about forty persons.

Similar scenes are occurring everywhere, the crowds fleeing before the charging Cossacks into private houses hiding in garrets and on roofs. Many private apartments have been converted into temporary hospitals for the succor of wounded refugees.

An Open Collision

which would force a show of hands can be avoided, the better their chances. The army, they say, is being gradually won over to the people's cause. Only the Cossacks who are referred to as Emperor or Nicholas' "Swiss Guards" are absolutely faithful to the existing regime.

The Ismailovsky Guards regiment, which was reported to be disaffected during the troubles of last winter, is now reported to have refused to do guard duty and to be confined to the barracks, surrounded by Cossacks. An investigation by the Associated Press, however, failed to confirm the report.

During the night firing occurred at the Polytechnic school, where a number of students are held as prisoners. The Cossacks surrounding the building dispersed the workmen with their whips. They were denounced by the students from the windows, and

Were Finally Fired Upon

and two soldiers unhurt. Thereupon the Cossacks fired two volleys. The result is not known.

A policeman in the Vasil Ostrov district was found dead this morning, having been murdered on his beat.

Many of the police are afraid of losing their lives, and refuse to do patrol duty. Their places have been taken by foot soldiers.

charge of the hospitals, cemeteries and jails are strictly forbidden to give out the slightest information.

The dead and wounded, whose numbers must be very considerable, have

The city is filled with false and sensa-

tionary reports set afloat by the revolution-

aries. The news from the provinces indicates that the authorities are getting control in some sections, but the general situation is growing worse instead of improv-

ing. In many places the students and strikers are fighting the "Black Hundred," as the bands of ruffians are termed.

The demands of the people

are increasing proportionately with the success of demonstrations. The cry for a constituent assembly is now almost universal, but the "reds" declare that even that would not satisfy the people, and add that there must be some lamp post work.

On account of the food pinch even the first class restaurants have increased their prices. The minister of finance has issued an order permitting meat importation by water. The scarcity of milk is especially felt.

Rumors From Capital.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Communication between St. Petersburg and Paris remains uninterrupted. The streets of the Russian capital are filled with soldiers, and the people maintain an ominous silence, but no serious disorders are mentioned in the meagre reports received here.

There is no confirmation of the London Daily Telegraph's statement that Emperor Nicholas has accepted the liberal programme which gives legislative powers to the proposed national assembly.

A dispatch to the Journal St. Petersburg quotes a personality of the court as saying that a constitution will be promulgated November 2nd, and quotes another court functionary as saying that the law providing for liberty of the press, which is about to appear, gives little real relief. The functionary added that Count Witte is about to be clothed with extreme powers to meet the situation.

The telephone girls at St. Petersburg have joined the strikers, and soldiers are replacing them, but the latter are attacked chiefly to official calls. Many of the theatres are closed, the actors being among the strikers.

A dispatch to the Petite Parisien from St. Petersburg says the managers of the newspapers are conferring at the office of the Nova Vrynia, which has become anti-governmental.

Excitement at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Oct. 30.—Noon.—The excitement in the streets gives no sign of abating. Every now and then the crowds overturn a street car with object of stopping traffic, but no serious conflicts have thus far occurred. The police are trying to induce the shopkeepers to re-open their stores, threatening to fine them if they do not do so, but the merchants are between two fires, as the Socialists promise to smash their windows if the shutters are taken down.

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tioned of the evil consequences arising therefrom, I have decided to bring the matter before the public eye in a manner which will compel the attention it demands. I will not under any consideration whatever allow my rights and those of my brother Britons to be jeopardized by alien invaders, and to make this decision perfectly plain I have this evening put a Chlama to death in the Chinese quarter of this city, known as Haining street.

"I remain, LIONEL TERRY.

"British subject."

Terry in 1901 lived in British Columbia and was secretary of the South Wellington Mission. "The Shadow" has been sent broadcast to newspapers in Canada.

EXPLOSIONS AT VESUVIUS.

Stream of Lava Pouring Down Side of the Volcano.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 30.—A Herald dispatch from Naples says that information has come from the director of the Mount Vesuvius observatory that there have been constant explosions from the crater of the volcano since Saturday night. The explosions, increasing constantly in violence, are now occurring at half minute intervals, and they have again shattered the cone of the volcano and caused a lateral fissure through which is pouring a constant stream of incandescent lava.

Seeking Release

FOR TWO CHINESE

NOW IN PENITENTIARY

AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Were Sentenced at Ashcroft—Secretary of Australian Defence Committee Visits the Capital.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Mr. Guerin, barrister, Montreal, was here on Saturday seeing the Premier in connection with the case of two Chinese confined in New Westminster penitentiary for the murder of a Chinaman at Ashcroft two years ago. Three Chinamen were convicted and sent to the penitentiary. Sack Chin, one of the defendants, having committed suicide, the Chinese of British Columbia, Montreal and other points are trying to get the other two liberated. They always maintained their innocence of the crime.

Reward Offered.

The government has offered a reward of \$250 to anyone revealing the hiding place of David Hobbs, who defrauded the Montreal customs.

Australian Visitor.

Capt. Collins, secretary of the Australian defence committee, spent the day at the militia department, and is pleased with the registry system adopted by Canada.

Sunday Shooting.

The Lord's Day Alliance local officers in British Columbia are complaining to the department of militia that range shooting is going on near Revelstoke on Sunday. They ask that it be stopped. The department says that it is a matter for the province.

POSITION OF GERMANY.

Is Strong Enough to Stand Alone—Cologne Gazette Publishes Inspired Article.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The German government is seemingly giving other governments to understand that Germany is strong enough to maintain and extend her position independent of their power and therefore cordial in her stand against her or alliances for her are not the primary concerns of German policy. Emperor William's speeches are so interpreted by the diplomats here, and today the Cologne Gazette, ever regarded as giving what the government desires should be accepted as the view of the day, says: "Our ardent endeavors to convince the world of our readiness for peace have failed. Let us in future trouble ourselves less over slanders, looking neither to the right nor the left of us, but go straight ahead for one aim is to strengthen our economic and political equipment and with them the self trust that we alone, or in company of friends who are honorable friends, need not fear the whole world in arms."

The stirring sentences have been telegraphed through Germany for reproduction in other newspapers. Precisely what has happened to lead to the Emperor's speeches is not authoritatively explained. It is probably connected with Russia's resistance to certain German proposals.

HUNGARIAN REFORMS.

Premier Fejervary's Programme Includes Universal Suffrage and Granting of Farm Holdings.

Buda Pest, Oct. 28.—Premier Fejervary has issued the government programme of reforms. It provides for universal, secret and direct suffrage, and the maintenance of the joint customs territory until 1908, when it is expected that the establishment of an independent customs territory will be possible. Baron Fejervary points out that the transfer of Hungarian officers to Hungarian regiments has already been commenced. Commands will be given in the Hungarian language in all regiments in which that language is understood, and the military style of such regiments will be changed. The government contemplates granting small farm holdings to farmers and converting the mortgage debts of the small landed proprietors.

Lionel Terry Says He Committed Deed to Draw Attention to "The Yellow Peril."

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—Claiming that he intended to call attention to "The yellow peril," Lionel Terry, formerly of Nanaimo, murdered a Chinaman in Wellington, New Zealand, on September 25th. The murdered Chinaman was an old man named Joe Koon Yung. Yung was found with a bullet in the back of his head, and though medical aid was procured he died in the hospital.

Next morning a man who gave his name as Lionel Terry gave himself up at the police station as the murderer. He said he had very strong views on the subject of aliens, and he recently issued a pamphlet of protest on "The Yellow Peril." He was remarkably vehement. Nothing unusual was noted about Terry, but after breakfast the morning after the murder he wrote some letters, and then went and handed himself over to the police, giving them a revolver, two chambers of which had been discharged, and also a copy of his pamphlet, which he said would explain things.

A letter was received by the governor from Terry, as follows:

"To the Governor of New Zealand:

"Sir,—Having spent several years in various portions of the British empire, I have become the subject of the results arising from alien immigration and con-

BACK FROM THE BOUNDARY SURVEY

GEO. WHITE-FRASER
RETURNED TO CITY

He Has Been Engaged During the Summer at Head of Portland Canal.

Geo. White-Fraser, who has been in charge of one of the parties locating the boundary line between Canada and Alaska in the city having returned from the north by the Tses, Mr. White-Fraser landed at Vancouver, and did not reach Victoria until Saturday evening. He will spend only a few days here before leaving for Ottawa to make a report and to confer with the authorities. Experienced in northern surveys, Mr. White-Fraser is well qualified for the work, which he has had in hand during the past two seasons. In conversation with a Times reporter this morning he said that during the first of the season the weather was all that could be desired. The rain began very early in the fall, and it was very wet during the months of August, September and October. This latter condition of the weather of course made it very disagreeable for the survey party and interfered with the work to some extent.

His party was engaged at the head of Portland Canal. The boundary for a distance of about 25 miles was located. While this length of the boundary was marked that in no way represented the distance covered by the party. The most of the work was carried on at an altitude of about 5,000 feet above sea level and often 7,800 feet was attained. There was a great deal of snow, and the work was among glaciers calling for the greatest care. It was never safe to allow a member of the party to go off on any duty alone. Every precaution was necessary to prevent the loss of life. Great yawning gaps in the ice existed, and there was the danger of a man dropping through the light covering of snow which at times concealed these crevasses. During the season's work no fewer than six men met with accident, but in consequence of the precautions taken in the work, together with nothing serious resulted.

In the part of the country in which Mr. White-Fraser was engaged there was considerable activity in prospecting. The most of the mines he saw seemed to be of the placer variety, and the surface were fine samples brought in, and the country had the appearance of being highly mineralized. The copper carried gold and silver values, and there were also good samples of galena.

Mr. White-Fraser, who was accompanied throughout the season by Mr. Henderson representing the United States government.

TWO MEN MURDERED.

Shot by a Farmer Who Afterwards Sought Safety in Vault of Bank.

Chenay, Ill., Oct. 28.—William Ledue, a farmer, enraged over domestic affairs, today shot and killed Mayor Charles Nickel, his brother-in-law, in the Bank of Chenay, and Hugh Jones, a brick layer, slightly wounded two pedestrians, and defied arrest for many hours against officers and citizens, with whom he exchanged scores of shots. Up to a late hour Ledue had not been captured.

Ledue is well known in Chenay, and from his farm and without warning shot Nickel, who is cashier of the bank as well as mayor. Hugh Jones, Cashier Nickel's son and another boy were in the bank. The boys escaped through a back door. Jones attempted to grapple with Ledue and was shot. Two men passed along the street, and Ledue, apparently fearing that they might attempt to capture him, shot them. Their wounds are not serious.

An immense crowd, armed, gathered at the bank in an attempt to capture the slayer, but Ledue, within the vault, with Jones' body, would allow no one to come within range of the weapon. Ledue told the officers that Jones was dead. Ammunition and shotguns were used plentifully in an attempt to overcome Ledue, but the party open door admitted enough air to thwart the effects of the drug. Sheriff Edwards and deputies arrived later, but Ledue, who is well supplied with ammunition, withstood the attack of the officers. High voltage electric wires have been strung from the electric light plant to the bank, and unless Ledue surrenders within a few hours, it is planned to render him helpless by connecting the wires with the bank vault and turning on the current as soon as it is determined that Jones is dead.

SWISS ELECTIONS.

Liberals Successful at the Polls—Only One Socialist Elected.

(Associated Press.)

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 30.—Results of the national elections yesterday in which the middle classes of the Liberals united against the Socialists, show the success of the former. Only one Socialist was elected.

TWO DEATHS AT NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—Two old timers are dead here. Mrs. David Jones, a resident forty years, died last evening. She leaves a husband and family of five.

Mrs. Ephram Cook, mother of Mrs. A. R. Johnston, and a resident here for twenty years, died this morning. Both ladies were in the seventies.

George Sheppard, of Totsworth, Oxfordshire, while playing cricket, was hit on the head by a ball. He died three hours afterwards of hemorrhage of the brain.

MISSION WORK.

Rev. R. Whittington Returns After Attending Sessions of Methodist Board in the East.

After attending a meeting of the general mission board of the Methodist church in the East Rev. R. Whittington, superintendent of missions for British Columbia, has returned. Interviewed in Vancouver Rev. Mr. Whittington said:

"The mission work is altogether in a very prosperous condition. The total income for missions for the Methodist church of Canada for the year has been \$880,000, and British Columbia has received a good share. Appropriations have been made for practically everything I asked for in the Indian work. We are building two new mission houses in the north, one at Kispiox and another in a nearby village. But the Indian work is growing. We had a hundred and twelve new members amongst the native population in the year, and the work is everywhere looking in good shape."

Dr. Sutherland, general superintendent of missions, is on his way to the coast, and it is probable that during his stay he will supervise the construction of a new Japanese mission at Vancouver. The building, it is estimated, will cost \$100,000 and will be located at the corner of Jackson avenue and Powell street. It is expected that Dr. Sutherland will make a trip to Japan in the spring.

RIGHTS AT GOLDSTREAM.

Test Case Will Come Before the Court on Friday Next.

Friday is the day set for the hearing of the case involving the right of the city of Victoria to get a record of water as applied for at Goldstream. The appeal to the courts arises out of an application made by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. The company seeks to restrain both the city and the Victoria Power Company in their attempts to obtain records.

It is expected that the legal fight which will ensue will be a most determined one. The city is represented by E. F. Bodwell, K. C., and E. P. Davis, K. C. The plaintiff company has retained A. P. Luxton, K. C., and the Victoria Power Company will be represented by A. E. McPhillips, K. C.

The application for a record upon which the city's claim is based is below the present dam of the tramway company at Goldstream. The Power Company, on the other hand, make application for records not only below the dam, but also above it. It is not contended that the rights of the city and the Power Company are the same. On the contrary, the city contends that it has special privileges under the act in obtaining its record. On this account it is contended that the city's application did not at the time make application for a record above the dam, and thus test that phase of the question at the same time as the other was before the court.

A test of the power company's rights in this respect will not decide the matter in so far as the city's rights are concerned.

It is fully expected that an appeal will be taken whichever side wins.

ON WAY TO INDIA.

Dr. Oronhyatekha Will Leave This Evening on the Empress.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, is in Vancouver. He is bound for India, and will leave on the Empress to-day. He gave some details of the land scheme of the order, which was announced by him at the recent Supreme Grand Lodge held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, says the News-Advertiser.

"The order," said Dr. Oronhyatekha, "has secured 400,000 acres in the Northwest, and the idea is to settle the land with members of the Independent Order of Foresters. We will very likely get more land as the opportunity offers, as the number of requests which have already come in is very large. This plan gives a safe investment of funds, and last year over \$1,000,000 was available. Instead of getting only four or five per cent, on the money, by this means seven or eight will be returned, or even ten."

The land is of the best, and is either located on railways or where lines are about to be constructed. Foresters will be allowed the opportunity of buying alternate quarter sections, the idea being to have the settlement increase the value of the unoccupied sections. Assistance will be rendered where necessary, and the scheme provides that everything will be got ready for the crop, if a man has not the money, and the cost will be charged against the land. You can easily see that all the benefit accrues to the order, both in helping its members and in returning interest on safe security.

"It is expected that in five years these 400,000 acres will be settled up, and that more land will be necessary to carry on the work. The Western Canada Settlers' Mutual Land Company has been organized under the auspices of the order to carry the project into effect, and large numbers of applications for land are being constantly received. We have already received offers for our holdings, and if we desire, could sell out to-day and double what has been expended."

Dr. Oronhyatekha is one of the most prominent members of secret societies in the world. Besides being the supreme head of the Independent Foresters, he is a Thirty-third Degree Freemason. He was also at one time head of the Odd Fellows and Good Templars, and has taken the eleven degrees in the Royal Black Knights, and is a Royal Arch Purple Marksmen in the Orange order. He is also a member of the Elks and the Eagles.

Among the witnesses in an assault case at Swanesa were a Belgian, a Russian, a Pole, and a German. The prosecution was a Frenchwoman and the defendant a German.

The following notice is exhibited in the window of a Japanese tobacco merchant's shop on Fifth street, London: "Rusians can now be served at this establishment."

AN INEXPLICABLE TRAGEDY REPORTED

MYSTERIOUS DEATH
OF TWO PROSPECTORS

Skeleton of Miner Identified by Clothing
—Letter Addressed to Joseph H. Lewis of Victoria.

A special dispatch to the Vancouver Province from Skagway, dated October 27th, says:

"Word received here says it is believed James Murray, otherwise known as Morris, murdered his partner, James Fisk, last March at Hailout Bay, near Seolovia, while insane."

"The skeleton of Fisk was found recently by natives with a rifle ball in the chest, and is identified by clothing and letters found on the body."

"In the cabin, twenty steps away, were found a blood-rusted razor and a knife, and there were bloodstains on the furniture. Murray is supposed to have committed suicide, as he has never been seen since last February."

"The men were together on the inlet every year. In the cabin seven letters written by Murray were found. They were stamped and addressed to friends at different points. Several were addressed to people in Victoria, B. C., one having the address of Joseph H. Lewis, of Victoria, in which the writer says: 'I have but a few hours to live.' Then follow incoherent religious and socialist utterances. Another, to a woman named Mrs. Fisk, says: 'I have agreed that Fisk should kill me to-day at 5 o'clock, and he is to be killed after me by my agency. All this is for wrongs in our past lives, and for the sake of humanity. We have agreed to wipe out all scores of the past in a sane and friendly way, so that in doing this we forgive one another as well as forgive our enemies.'

"Fisk had several hundred dollars and Murray also a considerable amount, but none of it has been found. It is possible the lonely life the men led drove one or both of them insane, and then followed this mysterious and unexplained crime."

Believing that the Joseph H. Lewis, mentioned as the friend of the late James Murray, addressed one of his last letters, might be able to throw some light upon this strange mystery were he found, a Times reporter spent some time this morning in a further attempt to discover his whereabouts. If there is such a person residing in Victoria he is not at all well known, as the latest directories contain no such name, and inquiry at all likely quarters led to no satisfactory results.

In the course of this morning's investigations, Daniel A. Lewis was met at the E. & N. depot. Questioned in reference to his knowledge of the principals in the tragedy of the North, Mr. Lewis stated that he was acquainted with James Murray. He could not say whether his friend was the same person. As well as he could remember Murray, the man whom he had in mind, was a sealer. He didn't know whether he ever went prospecting, but thought such a thing most unlikely. In fact Mr. Lewis believed that his acquaintance with a gentleman named Murray and the fact of the letter being addressed to a man of his name, were only combined in an odd coincidence. During his residence here he had a person known only by the name of "Joseph A. Lewis."

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTS.

J. F. Fraser, of Ottawa, Has Reached Vancouver En Route to Victoria.

J. F. Fraser, of Ottawa, commissioner of lights for the department of marine and fisheries, has arrived at Vancouver en route to Victoria. He is accompanied by his wife and little boy. Preceding him Mr. Montgomery of the same department has come to oversee the work of installing the machinery in the new fog alarm station at Leonard Island. Mr. Fraser will come to Victoria to view Captain Gaudin, agent of the department of marine and fisheries in this province, and will then map out a plan of his proposed work. He expects to be on the coast for four or five weeks.

Mr. Fraser's mission has to do with the machinery on the various fog alarms along the coast, and his visit here will, it is understood, result in the removal of a quantity of machinery now considered out of date, which will be substituted with more modern equipment. He will make a detailed report on all the improvements needed in the coast service of British Columbia, and this will be submitted to the light-house board.

KAUFMAN DEFEATED.

Knocked Out in Seventh Round of Fight at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—It took Jack O'Brien, a veteran of 250 fights, 17 rounds last night to knock out Al Kaufmann, who fought his second battle as a professional. Kaufmann took a beating such as seldom has been suffered in the history of San Francisco fights. Kaufmann, a strong 15-year-old boy who is credited with a punch, could not land on the shifty man from Philadelphia.

O'Brien's side-stepping and general foot work was a marvelous exhibition. In the seventh round a succession of left hand punches to the jaw staggered Kaufmann and then O'Brien put over a right cross to the mat, his head striking with great force.

Kaufmann, who is a graduate of the Olympic A. C., where he fought a number of battles as an amateur and resigned when he became a professional, was a hot favorite at odds of 10 to 1. The top-heavy nature of the odds, however, was influenced a great deal by sentiment, and not by the actual chances of the two contestants.

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MURDERER AFTERWARDS
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

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(Associated Press.)

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Used Stars and Stripes.

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Change in Time Table

Esquimalt and Gorge Service

ESQUIMALT LINE on and after November 1st, a fifteen-minute
 through service will be given. Cars will leave Esquimalt and
 Yates streets on the hour and every 15 minutes.
 GORGE LINE—Take the Esquimalt car leaving the city on the hour
 and the half-hour, and transfer at Craigflower road. A 30-minute service
 will be given on this line.

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 35 Yates Street.

REVOLUTIONISTS GROWING BOLDER

INACTIVITY OF OFFICIALS REGARDED AS WEAKNESS

The Czar Holds Out Against Demands of Count Witte—Chaos in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The day passed without the promulgation of Russia's new government organ—a responsible ministerial cabinet to bring order out of the present administrative chaos. Minister Witte, to whom all functions look to assume the premiership, has spent almost the entire time during the past two days at Peterhof, there wrestling with the Emperor. He insists upon conditions in connection with his appointment which His Majesty was unwilling to grant. Upon his return to St. Petersburg to-night Count Witte announced that the cabinet project, which has been lying signed for three days on the Emperor's table, would not be promulgated to-morrow, intimating thereby that his programme, which is known to include a series of constitutional reforms involving the granting of four liberties—freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of the press and freedom of the person—has not been accepted. It is thought that the delay cannot be long protracted, and that it is only a question of hours until the Emperor confides the fortunes of the dynasty to Count Witte's hands. Meantime the situation is passing from bad to worse. Chiefs of state are at a loss how to act, and the revolutionists, encouraged by the inactivity of the government, are growing bolder and more insistent in their demands and in their speeches. It is true there has been no disorder in St. Petersburg, and General Trepoft, Russia's other strong man, has taken every measure to put down an uprising in its inception, but he has not felt sure of his position to act boldly with regard to the revolutionary meetings at the university, and has contented himself with issuing warnings which have not been enforced, and are taken by the agitators as showing lack of backbone. As before Friday's great meeting at the university, it was again announced that further meetings there would not be permitted, but the college portals were again open to-night. Two hundred thousand men are idle. Workmen's meetings held throughout the city to-night unanimously favored continuing the strike. The lawyers during the afternoon stopped all the business of the courts. The situation in Moscow parallels that in St. Petersburg.

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 has seized Russia's second city. The strike is general; the people are defying all prohibitions and are swarming to the university and other meeting places. A provisional government already has been organized and is waiting to exercise its power. The university is barricaded against the troops.

The population of many towns are growing more violent and reports of disorders are arriving in increasing numbers, but the attempts of the strike leaders to hold the people in hand thus far have been generally successful. Troops are in full possession of many places in the interior and the inhabitants are panic-stricken. There is no relaxation of the railroad.

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fire department from extinguishing the flames at the theatre.
 Disquieting Rumor.
 Warsaw, Russian Poland, Oct. 28.—The streets are filled with patrols. It is rumored that strikers are marching on the city from the provinces. By order of the governor-general the gates of Warsaw are closed at dark, and the restaurants close at 7 in the evening.
 The Fire at Revel.
 Revel, Russia, Oct. 28.—While the city was in darkness last night rioters sacked the stores and later marching crowds set fire to the spirit shops, the theatres and other buildings. Barricades were thrown up in various sections. Buildings were still in flames this morning. Troops are now arriving here.

Cossacks Disperse Strikers.
 Moscow, Oct. 28.—The city was in darkness last night. To-day the shops, theatres and schools were closed, and the streets are deserted save for the troops and streams of workmen. The several meetings of strikers were dispersed by Cossacks. The banks, treasury, post office and the governor-general's offices are surrounded by troops. The bank merchants are asking for a postponement of the payment of bills. The governor-general has formally postponed the auction of peasants' property, which was to be sold for taxes. The board of trade has petitioned against the state of siege. Prices are very high, and water is 20 cents a pail.

The utmost alarm prevails owing to rumors that workmen are marching on the town from the factory districts. The electric light works have shut down. The last government spirit shop is closed.
 Communication Serrated.
 St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—2:40 p.m. Telephone communication between this city and Moscow has ceased. St. Petersburg is entirely isolated from Moscow.
 Martial Law.
 Kharkoff, Russia, Oct. 28.—There was a great demonstration at the burial to-day of the 15 victims of the recent rioting, but the students and workmen preferred order. The procession marched through the streets without any display, and singing the "Marseillaise" and dirges. At the cemetery revolutionary speeches were made over the graves which were adorned with red flags. The troops and police were powerless to interfere. Subsequently martial law was declared.

Finland in Open.
 St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—An independent investigation made by the Associated Press shows that the report that the Finnish railroad has stopped is incorrect. Trains left St. Petersburg this morning. The usual telegraphic communication with Moscow was several at noon.

Ready For Trouble.
 Warsaw, Oct. 28.—Thirty thousand infantry and 5,000 cavalry and 18 guns have been collected in and around the city to suppress any disturbances. The military at noon dispersed a meeting of the employees of the Vienna railroad who had gathered to discuss the situation. A battalion of engineers controls the telephone service. The employees of the suburban railroad and suburban street railroads joined the strikers to-day. The revolutionary leaders are reported to have distributed guns and revolvers to the strikers.

Under Guard.
 Rza, Russia, Oct. 28.—The local authorities have closed the spirit shops and placed them under military guard.
 Kiev in Darkness.
 Kiev, Oct. 28.—The city is in darkness, no light has been received for days and the people are in the grey to the wild. Rumors of a general strike in Kiev. The publishers have unanimously decided to cease publication. They will send out circulars to their subscribers until they are allowed to print the truth.

CANADIAN NEWS.
 Sudden Death of Well-Known Lumberman—Destructive Fire at Halifax.
 Toronto, Oct. 28.—Last night, while discussing business with the executive of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association in regard to the evidence to be laid before the tariff commission, Joseph Turner, president of the lumbermen of Midland, Ont., expired in his room at the King Edward hotel.

Halifax Fire.
 Halifax, Oct. 28.—Fire broke out in the oil department of the main store building of Fort Charlotte, on George's Island, last night, and for two hours the flames licked up the buildings, devouring a great deal of valuable property and threatened the submarine mines building, in which was a vast quantity of submarine mine supplies, officially estimated as worth a quarter of a million dollars. One of the men on duty in the building had the fire reached the submarine mine building, not a whole pane of glass would have been left in Halifax. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Strangled.
 Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 28.—George Delahaye, 14 years old, son of Gideon Delahaye, barrister, of this town, was accidentally strangled to death yesterday afternoon in a trap set for a layoff. Young Delahaye with other boys had been in the habit of playing with traps around their necks and seeing how long they could hang that way. Yesterday the trap lighted on Delahaye and he was dead before being noticed by his companions.

Former Minister Dead.
 Charlottetown, Oct. 28.—John F. Robertson, one of Charlottetown's best known citizens and former member of Sir Louis Davies' cabinet, is dead.

Two May Die.
 Charlottetown, Oct. 28.—What may prove to be a double fatality occurred Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Peter Nicholson of Lorne valley near Cardigan. A potato-digging frolic was held there on the lawn, and while the company was enjoying themselves in the house, Mrs. Nicholson's brother, John MacDonald, aged about 60 and supposed to be demented, stabbed his son Murdoch twice in the back, just above the kidneys and in the region of the heart. Murdoch knocked the old man down. Both are in a dangerous condition. The old man had been lying with his sister, but on using threats against the family had been ordered out and had

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PRICE OF RAILS AND G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION.

Reference is made in an article on the production of steel rails in Canada, printed in this issue, and copied from the Toronto News, to the improbability of the western end of the G. T. P. being bonded with Canadian rails, for the reason that the low freight rate from Liverpool to the Pacific Coast (\$4 to \$5 per ton) as against the long haul from the Canadian mills would more than offset the duty to be paid on English-made rails—\$3.23 per ton. The fact seems to be overlooked that vessels could load at Sidney, N. S., as easily as at Liverpool, the ocean route being open to Canadian rail-makers on the Atlantic as well as to the English makers. Still the admission by the Canadian rail-makers that they have little hope of capturing the trade for the western end of the transcontinental line is interesting in view of the contention that the railway can be built more economically from the east, and that therefore construction should finish and not commence at the Pacific Coast. At half a cent per ton per mile, it would cost \$15 per ton to land rails at Vancouver from Montreal, while from Liverpool of Sidney by water the charge would be \$5 per ton. Supposing the cost to the railway was only a quarter of a cent per ton per mile, it would still be higher by \$2.50 per ton, than the water freight. But of course if the G. T. P. could haul for a quarter of a cent per ton per mile, its present tariff could not be maintained. It would seem, therefore, that the cost of the transportation of rails and other supplies should by itself alone settle the question as to the point at which the last rail on the G. T. P. will be laid. That point will not be on the Pacific Coast.

RUSSIA'S EXTREMITY.

The crown sits heavily upon the brow of His Majesty Emperor Nicholas, Czar of all the Russias. With the people practically unanimous in demanding constitutional government and accompanying reforms, with what is left of the navy in a condition of revolt, with the army (which hitherto could always be depended upon to stand by the ruling classes) and to shoot down those who demanded liberty according to modern standards in open sympathy with the cause of the people, the Russian ruler is confronted by a situation which would test the mettle of a stronger character. Whether the Cossacks, who alone are reported faithful to traditions and to training, will be sufficient unto the evil day which seems to be approaching remains to be seen. Whether M. de Witte will succeed in convincing his master against the counsel of those whose craft is involved that the day of reform in Russia has dawned is a matter that must soon be disposed of. The notoriously procrastinating disposition of Nicholas is again manifesting itself in a situation which should be handled with promptitude and energy. While the Emperor hails between two opinions, swayed by the counsel of the reactionaries on the one hand and by the sage counsels of men of modern views on the other, the crisis grows more acute. The determination to secure reforms has evidently taken firm hold upon the minds of all the intelligent classes of the empire. The ministrations of the schoolmaster were denied the people for long years, and education had made its influence felt upon the political thought of the

bourgeois nations. The Grand Dukes had long maintained that the but lately emancipated serfs, whose comprehension of the grave affairs of state was but a degree above that of children, had not attained the mental equippage necessary to those who should have a voice in the government of the country. But it was evidently the purpose of the Grand Dukes and of the hereditary rulers, in their own interests, to keep the people in their condition of infantile incapacity as long as possible. Evidently the hourglass at last been reached. Russia is no longer content to remain a country of medieval forms of government. Whether the great changes to be effected in a comparatively peaceful manner or whether the infant of reform is to be baptised in blood must to a great extent depend upon the will of Nicholas. It bodes ill for Russia that Nicholas is such a vacillating character, weak of will and yet stubborn enough in spite of his weakness to attempt to stem at the dictation of his interested advisers the strong tide of public opinion that is now sweeping over the country.

A STRANGE GOD.

The personality of that powerful potentate, Theodore I., is beginning to be felt in Canada. This is an effect of the American invasion of the Northwest. Our neighbors are noted for their effervescence and enthusiasm. It bubbles over on the slightest opportunity. Therefore they are not to be seriously censured when, planted on soil solemnly dedicated to the service of another of the world's potentates, they sometimes forget that they have left the domain of Theodore for their own good and for the good of their adopted country. Doubtless the "immigrants" who set up an image of President Roosevelt (in a frame of American flags) in a Winnipeg church thought Canadians would fall on their faces before it and worship in becoming reverence the mightiest of the earth's mighty ones. But the matter-of-fact Winnipeggers have not been taught to appreciate the majesty of Theodore I. They are said to have been shocked at the sight of the picture and the flags. They refused to worship until the unusual decorations had been removed. Some of them even laid irreverent hands upon the picture and the flags and rent them violently from their places. The incident is the first of its kind to be reported in Canada. It will be commented upon as significant in certain quarters, notably in Great Britain and the United States, and as clearly indicating the trend of political events. To Canadians it will merely be regarded as exemplifying one strong American characteristic—enterprise mingled with effrontery.

It is not that as a people Canadians have any objection to President Roosevelt. We rather admire his personality, his character and his masterful way of doing things, believing that his appearance in the centre of the stage to the exclusion of everyone else is not of design, but an accidental feature. When a man in the position of Roosevelt becomes strenuous there is nothing for others to do but to look on and strive to avoid the appearance of envy. It is not the president's power and might, however, that attract us so much as his human nature and the follies of his intense humanity. We like to read of his consideration for the weak, of his sentimental treatment of all with whom he had relations previous to the days of his greatness and magnificence. We do not laugh as with pomp and circumstance he goes up and down through the land. We take the president seriously because occasionally he does something that reminds us that after all this magnificent creature has not been spoiled by the adulation of his worshippers, nor is he disposed to abuse, as weaker characters might be tempted to do, the extraordinary powers he possesses. But we hope it will not be cherished up as a grievance against us, to be worked up in the day of reckoning, if we draw the line at sticking up pictures of the great president in our churches and public places. If we tolerated such things, our every settlers from the other side would want to set His Majesty up in our legislative halls and courts of justice next.

Previous to the resignation of his portfolio in the Dominion government, one of the last acts of Sir William Mulock was to make provision for the employment of deaf mutes in the post offices of Canada. By reason of their affliction and notwithstanding the comparative advantages of modern systems of education, as applied to this class, occupations open to those who cannot hear are limited in Canada as well as in other countries. It was recognition of this fact that impelled Sir William Mulock, whose sympathy with the afflicted has been exemplified in many ways, to consider whether something could not be done to provide government employment for young men who cannot hear and whose powers of conversation with their fellows being circumscribed, their opportunities for work are none too numerous. The representatives of this constituency in Parliament have been informed that there is one position in the Victoria Post Office open to young men of this class. Government positions, for reasons that are not apparent to persons of talent, industry and application, do not usually remain vacant long by reason of dearth of applicants.

The Emperor of Germany has caused his opinion of Russia to be known. Perhaps His Majesty would not be averse to extending a protectorate over Poland. And perhaps the Poles would as lief remain under the domination of their present masters in high hopes of securing immediate reforms, together with recognition of ancient privileges.

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One case of marriage in which the divorce courts are not likely to be appealed to for some time is noted by an American contemporary. Alexander Chuski, sentenced to marry Wardens Boroughski in the Second District Police Court, Jersey City, after he had signed a contract not to kiss her more than ten times a day. Both are employed by a family in the Guttenburg section. "Often" the girl told the court, in broken English, "he would kiss me to kiss me until my dinner would burn and it was late of the table." She had him arrested when on other measures failed to stop his way-laying her. Boroughski interposed with declarations of his love for the girl, and begged the court to let him marry. The girl's lawyer drew up a parole, which the defendant signed, in these words: I, Wladislaw Boroughski, do hereby promise and swear that during the period of my first year of married life and annually thereafter I will kiss my wife no more than ten times per day, to be distributed as follows: Five before noon, five in the afternoon before supper. And I further promise that should I exceed the ten kisses per diem, as above set forth, my wife, Alexandra Boroughski, may punish me as she may deem fit. The judge married them, then and there.

Poland and Finland are acting upon the conviction that Russia's extremity is their opportunity. But alas! for the aspirations of patriots. No European statesman would venture to contemplate Finland or Poland except as integral parts of the Russian empire.

PUNS AND CLEVER SAYINGS.
Atlantic Monthly.

A perfect pun makes good sense both ways; the edges meet with a click like the blades of a sharp pair of shears. Sometimes the very thought at right angles in antipodal identity, as when the man said of the temperance exhorter that he would be a good fellow if he would only let drink alone; or when Disraeli (if it was he) wrote to the youth who had sent him a first novel, "I thank you very much; I shall lose no time in reading it." Or as when a man seeing a piece of carpentry said: "That chicken coop looks as if some man had made it himself." Exquisite perverse literalness of thought! And the same absolute punning, the very self-destruction of a proposition, was the old death thrust at a poor poet by a friend who said: "His poetry will be read when Shakespeare and Homer are forgotten." Was a fine, double-edged blade of speech until some crude fellow, Holms, I think, sharpened it to a wire edge by adding, "and not till then," a banality that dulled its perfection forever.

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I have no shares in the waterworks; my interest is entirely in the city, where I pay considerable rates.
From my present information I should be glad to sign a petition or to take steps to stop law expenses. There are a few wonderfully solid men on the Lubbe board, and what they have said they will do. If the commissioner gains his case, it is only the prelude to needless law. We have of late years had samples of this sort of thing in our midst.

A DISFRANCHISING ACT.

To the Editor—I beg to call attention to a matter with respect to municipal representation which seems to work unfairly towards a class of worthy citizens. At the last session of the provincial legislature Mr. Macgowan, of Vancouver, introduced and railroaded through in up-to-date style "bill No. 71, An Act to Amend the 'Municipal Election Act.' This extremely snappy piece of legislation was introduced at the solicitation of the Victoria Property Owners' Association. The measure and dispatch with which this apparently innocuous little measure was rushed through at the last moment is evidenced by the fact that some members of the legislature profess ignorance of the matter, even though its passage has disfranchised thousands of citizens of the province at the coming municipal elections. The following is the objectionable feature:

"2. Householder. Householder shall extend to and include every person who holds and occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house within a municipality. Such person shall directly to the municipality rates, taxes, or fees of not less than two dollars during the current year."

Under this provision it will be seen that a male householder, who, by the way, is an indirect taxpayer—if he be of the age that exempts him from paying poll tax, or if he be a member of the militia, or if the householder be a woman, in the event of the person not having taxable property, are thereby disfranchised.

This is palpable discrimination in favor of property as against human rights and should be annulled. A man or a woman may have worked for years as a creator of values, and yet have no property, as is too often the case, while, on the other hand, one who has never attempted to do anything useful, but instead has been all his life a crafty exploiter of industry, may have amassed a fortune.

The law as it now stands deprives the creator of property (the useful man or woman) of his or her vote, thus rendering him less able to defend himself against the wiles of the exploiter, while it gives the fullest privilege to the one who has acquired the proceeds of the other's industry.

When in the course of events this government that has been exploited or coerced into enacting such unjust legislation at the solicitation of an association that is as a matter of fact held in contempt by the great majority of those

that are supposed to represent (property owners) appeals to the electorate to be returned to power, what reply will the aged men, the patriotic young men, who shoulder the burden and don the King's uniform in this province make to them? VICTIM.

PERSONAL.

The following persons are stopping at the Grand: W. A. Nye, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams, of Seattle; E. J. Fide, of New Westminster; W. T. Dwin, of Minneapolis; C. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Douglas, of Toronto; Geo. T. Fry and W. R. Phillips, of Montreal; Wm. F. Katz and A. J. Rumbach, of Ottawa; Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Dr. Georgina Urquhart and W. I. McLaughlin, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Le Jeune and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Nagle, of Ireland.

Mrs. W. Dunn, of Winnipeg, was a passenger on the steamship Princess Victoria from Vancouver last night. Mrs. Dunn will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Reid, who recently took up her residence at 227 Pandora street. Mrs. Reid was popular in musical circles in Winnipeg before coming to the city.

The following people are stopping at the Vernon: Fred. Groves, of Seattle; James L. Louth, Dr. G. T. Dugfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Taylor and Miss Philpot, of Vancouver; A. H. Green, of Nelson; Dr. J. M. Burnett, of Sussex; A. J. Cochran and wife, of Kamloops; and J. Leandou, of Westminster.

Geo. Davis and wife, of Dawson; Jas. A. Johnson and wife, of Seattle; H. H. Stevens, of Port Egmont; I. E. Fleming, T. J. Richards and Miss Livingston, of Seattle; and T. Duncanson, of New Westminster, are stopping at the Victoria.

A. B. Joseph, of San Juan; S. C. Hayden, of Ottawa; C. Herman, of Uebuckent, arrived from the West Coast by the Queen City yesterday morning and are stopping at the Dominion.

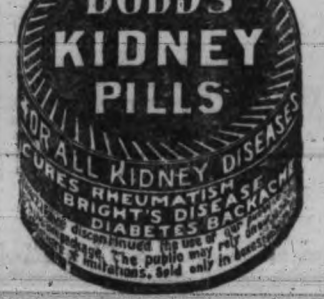
Wm. Dick and W. Dyke, M. D., of Nanaimo; Robert Stevenson, of Chemainus; Fred. Grace, of Toronto; R. Clancey and M. G. Caswell, of Juncos, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lugin left on Saturday for Olympia to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lugin's mother, whose death occurred on Friday.

Dr. H. S. Ford and Dr. H. B. Foot, of Vancouver, are in Victoria in connection with the medical examinations to be held this week.

Rev. Father Donohue is sufficiently recovered from his illness to leave the hospital and return to his home at Kuper Island.

Frank Hunt, of the Oxford hotel, in Chicago, is in Victoria, visiting Mrs. Hunt at the Dominion.



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